AGRICULTURAL NEWS.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. -- We are pleased to see that the citizens of Louisville are carnestly engaged in making preparations for the great National Exhibition which is to take place in that city next fall. The follow ing committees held preliminary meetings on Saturday last at the rooms of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at the Merchants' Exchange, corper Second and Main streets :

Committee on Furm Products. F. P. Deatherage, Ge Committee on Furm Products. F. P. Deatherage, George Smith, R. Tarleton, Thomas Bohannon, Henry Frederick, Jos. D. Bondurant, B. F. Cawthon, and Rob't N. Miller. Committee on Fruits and Flowers.—L. Young, Ormsby Hite, James W. Walker, Noble Butler, T. S. Bell, Ed.

Serb, and E. Wilson.

Guantitee on Wines.—Edwin Bryant, J. J. Railey, Jos.

Barbaroux, J. P. Thompson, J. Monks, Ed. T. Berry, and
Warrick Miller.

The committee on implements appear to have decided to hold an independent trial of reaping machines in West-ern New York, "or, if this should not be found practicacm New York, "or, if this should not be found practica-ble," in Delaware. They have engaged Mr. Joseph E. Holmes, of Ohio, to superintend the trials, and will award four large gold medals. One for the best reaping and newing machine; one for the machine which shall, in the most thorough manner and with the greatest sa-ving of time and labor, accomplish the disintegration of the soil, performing the labor of the plough; another for the best motive power for farm use; another for the most important invention relating to agriculture patented with-in the last two years. These medals will only be award-ed after the strictest examination and most careful de-theration, and will be prizes worth seeking.

Tennessee State Agricultural Society.- The spring session of this flourishing society was held at Nashville on the 12th, 14th, 15th, and 16th instant, and we are happy to learn that it was by far the most interesting which has been held. This increasing interest, of course, afforded great encouragement to the pioneers of the enterprise, who are yet its most vigorous supporters. Each
of the divisions of the State and all its leading interests vere ably represented. The principal discussions during the session were on a proposition to remove the fair grounds and on the next fall premium list. After full vamination, it was resolved, by a vote of 13 to 4, to continue the present location of the fair grounds, and to improve them to the extent of the ability of the bureau. The premium list amounts to about three thousand dol-lars, equitably divided among the great leading industrial interests of the State.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Hilnois, was elected to

deliver the annual address, and the bureau is confident

that he will accept the invitation.

The following committees and officers were appointed:
Treasurer—Thomas B. Johnson.
Committee on Fruits—to sit during the recess of the bureau—Messrs. Fauning, Vaulx, Putnam, Trewhitt, and

Dodge. On the Germinating Qualities of Seeds—Messrs. Gor

den, Hodsdon, and Jackson.

The several committees on pedigrees, appointed at the last spring meeting, were continued. They are as fol-

ows:
On Horses -- Messra, William Williams, W. G. Harding. -Messrs. Rains, Allen of Sumner, and Willoughby Williams.
On Cuttle—Messrs. Shelby, Allen of Sumner, and S

On Sheep—Messrs. Fanning, M. R. Cockrell, and El-

Board of Directors-Messrs, Brazelton, Tucker, and Board of Directors—Messrs. Brazzleon, Tucker, and Wickler, of East Tennessee; Fanning, Allen, Gordon, Howard, and Whitthorne, of Middle Tennessee; and Jackson, Holmes, and Dortch, of West Tennessee. Executive Committee—Messrs. Elliott, Fanning, Rains,

KENTUCKY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - The Kentucky ky State Agricultural Society have offered premiums for specimens of the best hemp, flax, and tobacco of Kentucky growth. The hemp and flax-100 pounds of the ormer and 25 of the latter are to be tested, and the premium therefor awarded by a competent committee at the United States agency in Lexington on the 1st Tuesday of May. On the same day in Louisville the rival to bacco-one hogshead considered a specimen -- is to be de

BOURBON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - The annual meeting of this pioneer in the Great West of agricultural reform was held at Paris, Kentocky, on Saturday, April 11. The

President, J. B. Clay, esq., without opposition; vice presidents, Henry Clay, jr., and W. C. Lyle, also without opposition; recording secretary, A. M. Brown; corresponding secretary, F. Kennedy; treasurer, W. W.

litchell.
The annual contribution was fixed at \$2.
The fair will commence on the fourth Tuesday, the 22d f September, and continue five days.

The crops. -- Advices received from every section speak

miavorably of the agricultural prospects. In most sections of the southern States the young ectton plants have been up, and frost has nipped them down. Even the cotton which has germinated and not yet appeared above the ground is much injured by the recent frosts and cold yinds. The corn has been cut own and the neach eriously injured, if not entirely destroyed.

The short cotton crop of the last season, and the recent destruction of the young plants, will doubtless have more effect on the cotton market than any news that can be received from Europe.

THE CUBA SUGAR CROP .-- A letter from Havana to the New York Times, dated April 9, says:

"It is now pretty well acknowledged that the sugar trop in this island will be shorter at least by one-fifth than last year's. Interested parties are doing their best to concel the truth, but the time is fast approaching when the official statements must be published. A large number of states have already finished grinding, particularly in the case has been more or less injured by the strong winds and excessively hard rains. In addition to these calamits, the heavy frosts bit the young growth. I have heavy ties, the heavy frosts bit the young growth. I have heard, also, that the yield has been quite small, compared with that of previous years, to such an extent that many of the estates have made at least thirty per cent. less than last year. This has had the effect of raising prices to the pres-ent exorbitant standard, from which they will not abute."

Texas propers. The Austin (Texas) Gazette of the 4th says that Mr. Seiders began to pick his strawberries on the 1st of April, and will continue to gather them till

next winter. The Crocket Printer says: "We have upon our 'bank' a specimen of what the soil of Texas can do when it tries. This is an ear or cans of com; nature started to make one mammeth car but changed her mind after starting, and branched out into the common-sized cars surrounding a big one, making eleven ears within one shuck, all large grained and well filled out. Those who doubt can see it free of charge."

DIFFORM HORSES.—The experiment of introducing the wild horse from Sable Island, Cape Cod, with a view of ago, but, instead of improving from their superior food and winter accommodations, they have deteriorated and

large droves, or "cabadallas," from Mexico. A recent

"The droves of horses from Mexico have arrived unusually carly, and in unprecedented numbers. No less than thirty-five cabadallas have arrived at this place within the last three weeks, averaging two hundred to the caballado—one contained eight hundred mares, and another four hundred mules. The weather has been exviolent for driving, and the grass good. The drovers re-tort numerous stampedes in crossing the wilderness, the loss averaging between five and ten per cont. of all

There are now between three and four thousand for mle in this vicinity, prices from eighteen to thirty-five dollars per head by the drove, and fancy animals at all prices. Horses will continue to arrive until mid-summer, as snow who wish to procure blood marcs for their own use, or droves for sale, can do better this year than they did last. There is a much larger supply from which to choose, and the stock is in better condition. About fifteen thousand horses changed hands at this place last year, and it is probable that between twenty-five and thirty thousand will be sold here this season." OUR ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, (Wednesday evening.) April 22, 1857. The schooner Arctic, Captain Critchet, arrived yester

day from New York, with an assorted cargo for Alexan-dria and the District. She will proceed to Georgetown to-morrow (Thursday) without touching at Washington. Alexandria consignments: Flemming & Douglass, su-gar and starch; Gray, Miller, & Co., sugar; McVeigh &

Chamberlain, sugar; S. Shkin & Son, stgar; C. T. Stet-son & Co., sugar; D. & S. Blacklock, Claret wine; Kincheloe & Bruin, liquor; Witness & Co., matting; J. W.

Padgett & Co., rope.

Washington and Georgetown consignments: D. Eag lish & Son, merchandise; Howell & Stribbling, merchandise; Middleton & Bell, coffee; J. C. Rives, 50 bundles paper; Murray & Semmes, yeast powders; J. H. Buth-man, wine; King & Burchell, tea; W. Orme, tea; Arny & Shinn, 7 hhds, ale; Captain Meigs, 500 barrels cement

G. Lowry, liquor.

The schooner Lady Lake, Capt. Parker, arrived yesteray evening from Tuckerton, New Jersey, with white-ash

coal for Nevett & Snowden.

No further arrivals of importance have taken pla either on the river or canal. The fish-wharf was entirely clear of boats this morning, they all being gathered around the steamer James Guy, at the end of Masters' wharf, loading her with tubs of fish for Washington. This arrangement is for the purpose of saving the dealers the trans-shipment generally. The regular wharfage is paid to the fish-wharf master, just the same as if the boats landed within his jurisdiction. The Guy took up to Washington to-day about 300 tubs. The prices have ranged—shad, 14 to 15; herring, 10 to 11.

The operations of the Corn Exchange to-day have been as follows: Flour—sales at \$6 123. Wheat, very good white, \$1 50 and \$1 51; good red, \$1 38; inferior red, \$1 35. Corn-sales of 1,200 bushels; white and mixed, 62 and 63 cents. Rye, 75 cents. Oats offered at 50 cents. but no sales.

The signs of an unsuccessful attempt at burglary were

overed here this morning at the front door of Mr. F. A. Marbury's warehouse, on the levee, in which are situated Mr. Marbury's office on the first floor, and Mr. J. B. Dangerfield's on the second. A considerable hole had been dug into and nearly through the brick wall on the left-hand side of the door, and, as if in pursuance of another plan of operation, the door post had been chiseled way about on a level with the lock, as if for the purpose of forcing the bolt. It is supposed that the noc-turnal gentry were frightened away from their job, as it appears that they must have been making good headway when they suspended operations. They were, undoubt-edly, well acquainted with the premises and with the habits of the proprietors. VIRGINIUS

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Dock-Yard Changes.—The following notice has been received from the United States consul at Gibraltar, Horatio

J. Sprague, csq., having been issued by the senior naval

officer of the dock-yard at that place:

"Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of instruc-tions from the lords commissioners of the admiralty, from and after the 16th day of March instant, all merchant vessels permitted to enter the camber at the dock-yard, for the purpose of being repaired, are to be charged at the rate of one penny sterling per ton each day (regis-tered tonnage) for every working day they remain in the

The masters of such vessels will have to enter into an agreement that, in case ballast or other dirt is thrown overboard, they will incur a fine of \$10 for every such

Cherchel Light-House in Algiers .- The following notice has en received from John J. Mahony, esq., United States onsul at Algiers :

onsul at Aigiers:

"Navigators are informed that from 10th March, 1857, a fixed white light, of the third order, will be lit and kept burning every night on the northerly point of Joinville island, at Cherchel, in place of the light of less power established on the same point. The following indications will show the position and power of the new light: Latitude, 36° 36′-47"; longitude, 8° 24", west from Paris; elevation above the level of the sea—feet, 121.5 1-10; distance seen at sea, 14 121-136 miles."

Light-house at La Pointe, Lake Superior. —A light-house as been erected at La Pointe, on Lake Superior, and will be exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 15th of May next, and will be lighted during every night thereafter from sunset to sunrise whilst the navigation open.

The light-house is a conical stone structure, white-

vashed, and shows at an elevation of about 70 feet from the base a fixed white light.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Death of a District Land Officer. -The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received information of the death, on the 13th inst., of Thomas J. Preratt, esq., register of the land office at Newnansville, Florida.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Naval.-Captain James Nicholson has been ordered to the command of the United States steamer Mississippi, which, in the course of a month, it is expected, will proceed to her destination, to join the East India squadron

APRIL SNOW-STORM .- A despatch from Reading, Pennsylvania, dated at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 20th nstant, says :

"The snow here is about six inches in depth. The storm came on yesterday about noon, and after eight hours of continued and heavy rain, it commenced snowing, with what from northeast. It still continues to fall, but not so rapidly as during the night. But for the quantity absorbed by the humidity of the ground, we would have had snow one foot in depth; as it is, we regard it here as a pretty tall specimen of a snow-storm for the 20th of April. Milkmen and bakers here, this morning, were loud and bitter in their complaints.

"At 8 o'clock this morning, owing to the great accumulation of snow and water on the roof of the Reading railroad machine shop, a portion of the iron roof of this vast building fell. About 300 men were at work in the shop at the time, and the crash caused them to be very greatly alarmed. Fortunately, but two persons were injured, and those but slightly. The section of roof which fell is about 180 feet by 40, being about one-eighth of the roofing. None of the locomotives and none of the valu-"The snow here is about six inches in depth.

roofing. None of the locomotives and none of the valuable machinery sustained material damage. The escape of the men and their not sustaining further injury is regarded as special deliverance from death in one of its most terrible forms. The disaster will not interfere with the business of the road."

SOUTHERN SCHOOL BOOKS.—The recent Savannah "commercial convention," it may be remembered, by resoluproducing a hardy and valuable breed, has proved a fail-ure. A large number were thus colonized a few years ago, but, instead of improving from their superior food books "under their auspices, and select and prepare such a series of books, in every department of study, as shall On the southwestern frontier horses are imported in seem to them best qualified to elevate and purify the educate droves, or "cabadallas," from Mexico. A recent ucation of the South." Among these gentlemen were number of the Express, published at Goliad, Texas, says:

Bishop Elliott, and other professors of colleges, and certain gentlemen, we believe, representing all the States assembled in the convention. The representa-tive of Maryland on this committee was Dr. Richard Fuller. We perceive by the Richmond Inquirer tha Mr. Lyons, the president of the late convention, has called a meeting of the committee at Columbia, in the State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of May next.

> THE EISHERIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND .- We learn from the Anglo-Saxou that Messrs. Carter & Kent, the gentlemen deputed by the Newfoundland legislature to procure the co-operation of the western provinces in reference to the objectionable fishery treaty recently entered into between England and France, have been very favorably received at Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, and, in short, whereever they have visited. Their case is looked upon as one of great hardship, and one in which the sympathies of ing, rushed to her father's arms, exclaiming, "Mamma, their fellow-colonists should entirely be with them.
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> Joseph"—the latter her brother. It is stated that the

GENERAL NEWS.

READ CARRELLET .- The newspapers in various parts of the country are publishing a story, originated by the Waterville (New York) Times, detailing the discovery of a singular subterranean passage in the vicinity of that village, in which were also found a quantity of ancient blunderbuses, much-battered swords, iron saucepans and goblets, and a helmet of brass and iron, the front piece of which bore the following letters in Roman characters: terious characters would have shown our cotemporaries that in publishing this story they have been "S. O. L. D."

The Rev. Sebastian Streeter, whose 74th birth-day ocurs to-morrow, April 15th, which is also the 50th an niversary of his wedding day, informs us that the whole number of marriages solemnized by him in Boston is four thousand one hundred and nixty-nine.—Boston Transcript.

A FACT WORTH NOTICING. - The Cincinnati Gazette, in a ummary of the advantages incident to the important railroad connexions lately completed, states the fact that the completion of the great line from Baltimore, through Marietta, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, makes a direct through line from Bangor, in Maine, to Kansas, which has no crooked turn-outs. The whole distance from Bangor to Jefferson City is now, by this arterial line, 1,702 miles. Montreal added gives over two thousand miles, over which a passenger can move continuously East and West. From Cincinnati to Prairie du Chien by railroad it is now 522 miles, whilst by water it is 1,150 miles.

MOUNT VERNON PURCHASE. -- We are pleased to see that the patriotic appeal of "A Southern Matron" is meeting a generous response. Meetings are being held in every section of the country, and she will undoubtedly soon see accomplished that noble work which her patriotism firs put in operation, and her perseverance has so unceasingly prosecuted. The Darlington (S. C.) Flag says:

"It might not be known to all our readers that the first proposition to purchase the home of Washington was made by a lady of Laurens district, and the first money subscribed for that purpose was at Liberty Springs church, also in Laurens district. We sincerely hope our citizens will not turn their backs upon the noble work, which has been so participitally commenced among us, but will come been so patriotically commenced among us, but will come up liberally and sustain the high position they now oc-cupy in this glorious undertaking."

MINNESOTA. The report of the territorial auditor shows the amount of taxes assessed in the twenty-four counties that have made returns of their taxable property for the year 1856 to be \$23,351 70. The taxable property of said counties is \$23.351,701 96. The estimated valuaaid counties is \$23,351,701 96. The estim tion of taxable property in the Territory for the present rear is set down at \$50,000,000, the tax on which, at one mill the dollar, would amount to \$50,000.

Heavy pracy On Friday afternoon the workmen en gaged in the excavation of stone at Quarryville. Connecti cut, had a tremendous blast. Instead of drilling holes they found a large fissure, into which they poured 1,500 pounds of powder, and then stopped up the crevice. When the train was fired at least 3,000 tons of rock were removed, 1,000 tons being thrown from twenty-five to one hundred rods distance. One solid mass of rock, weighing at least fifteen tons, was thrown a distance of thirty rods Fences in the vicinity were completely destroyed, and the tops of trees taken off as clean as if done by the axe.

A NOVEL FINALE. -We find in the New York papers the following account of a closing scene in the recently-ad-journed black-republican legislature of that State:

"Shortly after six o'clock, the senate chamber becom enorthy after six o'clock, the senate chamber becom-ing densely packed with spectators and lobbymen, some industrious wag busied himself with sprinkling cayenne pepper over the carpets in the room and on the registers, the effects of which were almost instantly. pepper over the carpets in the room and on the registers, the effects of which were almost instantly perceptible on those present. The slight and irregular coughs, and delicate sneezing, soon increased to a general and prodigious cough, sneeze, hawking, spitting, and blowing of noses, the 'noise and confusion' from which at times entirely precluded the possibility of hearing anything else. So general did the scene at length become that nearly every senator, not excepting the president, was seized with the mania. The chamber, which was crammed to an uncomfortable degree, including a number of colored people, now became the scene of a general cough, sneeze, and blowing of proboscis, so as to render it impossible for business to proceed."

and fifty Mormons arrived in Boston on Monday last, by the ship Washington, from Liverpool. These are, of

JEWS CHANGING THE SABBATH. - The Baltimore True Union says : "Lord's Day services have of late been held by the Israelites of our city. A call is now made for a decision as to the permanent continuance of the arrange-ment. This will prove an important step to the Jews,

UNITED STATES DESPATCH AGENT. - N. D. Hubbard, son of ex-Governor Hubbard, of New Hampshire, has been appointed United States despatch agent at Boston, in place of Samuel R. Glen, whose commission has expired.

DEPRECIATION. - The Lawrence (Mass.) Courier says that several land sales have recently been made in that city for prices which indicate only about 50 per cent. of the real value of the property.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION. We were not at all in error yesterday in intimating that the financial affairs of this association had reached a critical condition through know-nothing mismanagement So embarrassed and embarrassing have the difficulties of the managers become, that they feel called upon to make an examination of the condition of the treasury of thi hitherto flourishing concern; and melancholy and instructive indeed is the exhibit thus made. And when they determine, in defiance of the wishes of the people, and the votes of a portion of their number, to hold their meetings in secret -- to keep from the country the record of their proceedings-the money received and expendedwill not the true friends of this great national enterprise rise up in their strength and in February next rescue it

It is but three years since the know-nothings rallied in strong force, became members of the association by the payment of a dollar each, turned out the old and faithful board of managers, and elected in their places aspiring individuals from that now rapidly-decaying organization, who promised that they would finish the monument; and so they have, after their own fashion. Having laid one course only of stone, they put a roof over the structure No funds worth mentioning have been received; the op-erations are suspended on the grounds, and thus ends the finish of these boasting gentlemen.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATES. - We are well aware that our citizens were gratified by the action of the Board of Aldermen on Monday evening last, in giving them bona fide police magistrates; but at the same time we hear expressions of regret from many that the nomination of Mr. Thompson was rejected. Mr. T. has already filled this important post with an ability and decision that have done him great credit, and gained him the respect of a large portion of this community. We hope the "city fathers" will yet revoke their action, and acquiesce in the wishes of the friends of this gentleman.

THE DEAR MUTES AGAIN. - It appears that the case of these much-talked-of unfortunates is not definitely set-tled, after all. The States of yesterday says that the father of one of them, Mr. Szymanowski, arrived in this city on Tuesday, and applied to Judge Purcell for authority to withdraw his daughter from her guardianship. The Judge, with regret, informed him that he had now no jurisdiction in the case; that his request could only be granted by the circuit court. The father, accompanied by Major Tochman, then visited Kendall Green, and entering the room where the child was, gave three or four distinct raps upon a table. The child recognised the signal, and, turn-

girl, now about fourteen years old, has not before uttered a word since the age of five. The scene was affecting in

WASHINGTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY .- It has be ermined by this young but flourishing society to hold a public exhibition early in June next. The following comlittees have been appointed :

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On Premiums—Messis. D. J. Browne, George H. Fulmer, J. C. McGuire, Robert Farnham, Fitzhugh Coyle.
On Fruits—Messis. Joshua Pierce, A. Jardine, John Howlett, H. C. Williams, Charles B. Calvert.
On Plants and Flowers—Messis. John Douglas, William Griffith, Professor Page, Brack Z. D. Gilman.
On Vegetables—Messis. Small, Patrick, Corbett, Frederick Stewart, John Cammack, J. Boulanger.
On New Plants and Flowers—Messis. Spence, Saul, McLeod, C. B. Calvert, Frederick Bates.
On Exhibitions—Mr. John Watt, chairman, with twelve other practical gardeners, and twelve amateur members.

embers.
On Publications Messrs, Clark, Varden, and Hughes. On Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts Mes Tubb, and Kelly.

A DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—We learn that Mr. Yulee, of Florida, has purchased the property of W. D. Wallach, esq., in Virginia, for the sum of \$5,000. This property onsists of about eighty acres of excellent land, upon thich there is a handsome house, and a capacious barn.

THE CAPITOL .- Owing to the recent inclement weather, and a scanty supply of marble from the quarries in Massichusetts, the work on the exterior of the Capitol extensions is not proceeding very rapidly. The workmen of Messrs. Beebe & Co., of New York, are busily engaged in crecting the cast-iron galleries of the new House of atives, the ceiling of which will soon be com

EXPERIMENTAL GUNNERY .- The sloop-of-war Plymo is nearly completed for her experimental cruise, under the direction of Captain Dahlgreen. Among other fixtures she is provided with one of the new eleven-inch cannon on a swivel carriage.

Going, BUT NOT GONE!-There was again a large tendance of ladies and gentlemen at the Ebbitt Hous yesterday, and Mr. Fisher, by "knock-down arguments," effected a "rotation" in the ownership of large quantitie of furniture. To-day the remainder will be disposed of.

Accident. -- An aged lady (said to be from New York) ell accidentally in Fiftcenth street yesterday afternoon and sprained her ankle. Some gentlemen who were passing procured a carriage, and had her conveyed to the res

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following sales of stocks at auc tion were made yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, by Mr. McGuire, in accordance with previous no-

Some stock of the Bank of Metropolis was offered, but, s it had not been advertised and received no bid, it was withdrawn. This stock pays 8 per cent. interest.

A forces caught. - It appears that the man calling himself Scratchard, who was recently arrested in New York for ffering his services to get Huntington out of the peniten tiary by forging a pardou, recently figured in this metropolis. Professing to be a member of the Masonic frater nity, he managed to obtain \$100 from B. B. French, esq. on a forged check, made payable in New York. He is represented as a well-educated, plausible man, of gentle-

FIRE IN GEORGEFOWN. -The alarm of fire mentioned in yesterday's Union came from Georgetown. The roof of the kitchen of Mrs. Chandler, at the corner of Congress and West streets, took fire, but was speedily extin-guished.

RECOVERED. The Louisville Courier, in noticing the visit of the proprietor of the celebrated "Novelty" Steam Engine Manufactory to that city, says: "Mr. Stillma was one of the victims of the National Hotel poisoning, but his friends in New York and throughout the country will be pleased to learn that his sojourn in Cuba and New Orleans has completely recuperated him.

Hoover, who died so suddenly on Tuesday, left his home in the morning in fine health and spirits, casually resurance would expire. His son in the course of the morning took the policy and had it renewed. In a short time, on that very last day, the father was speechless, and has departed. His remark and prompt attention saved a worthy family \$5,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Europe. New York, April 22.—The steamer Glasgow, from Glasgow, with Liverpool dates of the evening of the 8th, arrived here this afternoon. Her advices are unimportant, being but a few hours later than the Fulton and the City of Washington.

The estimated sales of cotton on Wednesday amounted to 6 000 below of which provides.

to 6,000 bales, of which speculators took 1,000. market closed steady.

Consols closeds very heavy at 924 a 923. Strong fears were entertained that there would be another ad-

vance of bank rates.

A telegraphic despatch from Paris says that the Emperor's coronation will take place on the 4th of May.

Trouble in the New York Police Department. New York, April 22.—This morning, at the instiga-tion of Mayor Wood, an injunction was served on the new police commissioners—the mayor entering into bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to abide the issue. There has been great excitement all day at the City Hall. The mayor

sed the police captains, telling them that the nex unconstitutional, and charging them to obey n authority except the present police commissioners. Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton is heavy at a decline of 4 cent—sales of 3,000 bales; Orleans middling, 14½ cts.; Uplands do. 14 cents. Flour is buoyant at an advance— sales of 15,000 barrels; State, \$6 65 a \$6 75; southern, \$6 45 a \$6 65. Wheat is firm—sales of 15,000 bush els; white, \$1 57 a \$1 66; red, \$1 38 a \$1 45. Corn els; white, \$1.57 a \$1.66; red, \$1.38 a \$1.45. Corn is firm—sales of 51,500 bushels; white, 7.8 cents; mixed, 70 cents. Pork has declined—mess, \$22.50 a \$22.60. Lard is slightly lower—in barrels, 14 cts. Whiskey is lower—on Ohio, 284 cents. Eugar is buoyant—Cuba, 98 104 cents. Coffee is buoyant—Rio, 10 a 113. Molasses is active—Orleans, 75 cents. Spirits turpentine has advanced to 51 cents. Rosin is buoyant at \$1.85. Rice has advanced to 44 a 54 cents. Freights on cotton to Liverpool have declined.

MARRIED,

In this city, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Morsett, Mr. JOHN. DORRS, of New York city, to Miss ELIZA JANE McGREERY, of H. DOBES, of New York city, to Miss ELIZA JANE MCGREERY, of this city.
On the 16th instant, by the Rev. William H. Chapman, Mr. Bernard M. Rryan to Miss Sarah V. Howe, all of this city.
On the 21st instant, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the Rev. Dr. Dogort, Mr. George R. Fitch, of San Francisco, California, to Miss Clara V. DUVALL, of this city.
On the 18th instant, by the Rev. S. A. H. Marks, Mr. Christopher McKenny to Miss Marion E. Kirby, all of this city.

DIED.

In Georgetown, on Monday evening, in the Gld year of her age, Mrs. MARY B. SMOOT, reliet of the late Watter Smoot.
At 6 o'clock, on the evening of the 20th instant, in Alexandria county, Virginia, Mrs. CHRISTIANA STUART, in the 67th year of her age.
On the 22d instant, at Tennallytown, D.C., in the 58th year of her age, Mrs. CATHARINE, D. CONRAD, daughter of the late tapt. Journal Disse, of Londonic county, Va., and wife of Jone General Central Hard. The funeral will take place at her late residence, at 2 o'clock, on

riday next. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

In Georgetown, on Wednesday morning, the 22d instant, WILLIAM
1. WOLLAND, aged 8 years and 4 mouths, sen of Axxx and the late in axial Workane, soldenly, in this city, on Tuesday morning, 21st instant, ANNREW HOOVER, in the 57th year of bis age.

His funered will take place this (frureday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his last residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Seven Buildings. His friends, and the friends of the family, are respectfully nythed to altered.

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

AN ACT to procure a bust, in marble, of the late Chie Justice John Rutledge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of th United States of America in Congress assembled, That the join Be a enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint committee of the two houses of Congress on the library be and they are hereby authorized and required to con-tract with a suitable artist for the execution, in marble, and delivery in the room of the Supreme Court of the United States, a bust of the late Chief Justice John Rut-

ledge.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, there be and hereby is appropriated, eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money. the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Approved, January 21, 1857.

RESOLUTION granting further time to the creditors of Texas to present their claims, and for other pur-

Resolved by the Schole and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the time fixed by law within which the creditors of the late republic of Texas may file their claims at the Treasury Department, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and that so much of a "joint resolution extending the time for the creditors of Texas to present their claims," approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six as authorizes and requires the Secretary of the Treasury to distribute and pay the residue of the seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, pro rate, amongst those creditors who have filed their releases, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Approved, December 26, 1856.

[No. 2.]

A RESOLUTION accepting the portrait of John Hamp den, presented to Congress by John McGregor. den, presented to Congress by John McGregor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portrait of John Hampden, presented to Congress by John McGregor, be accepted; and the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress be and they are hereby directed to cause the same to be properly framed, and placed in the Executive Mansion.

Approved, January 13, 1857.

[No. 6.]

A RESOLUTION for the appointment of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress," be filled by the reappointment of the late incumbents, viz: Richard Rush, of Philadelphia, and Journal of States, of Weshierd, of Philadelphia, and Journal of States, of Weshierd, or States, of Philadelphia, and Journal of States, of Weshierd, or States, of States, of Philadelphia, and Journal of States, of Weshierd, or States, of States, of States, of States, of States, of Philadelphia, and Journal of States, of Weshierd, or States, of States, or S seph G. Totten, of Washington

[No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the furnishing of a complete set of weights and measures to the State of Vermont.

Vermont.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Seretary of the Treasury be and he hereby is directed to cause a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards, such as are made for the use of the several custom-houses, to be delivered to the governor of the State of Vermont, or such person as he may appoint, for the use of said State, and in order to replace the set recently destroyed by fire in the capitol of said State.

Approved February 16, 1857.

[No. 19.] A RESOLUTION concerning Wolf Island.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Uni-d States of America in Congress assembled, That the United Reserved by the Schale disk Holds of Approximate of the United States hereby disclaims all title to any and all lands on "Wolf Island" in the Mississippi river: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner affecting the question of jurisdiction over said island as between the States of Kentucky and Missouri. Approved, March 3, 1857.

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[No. 14.]
A RESOLUTION relating to the compensation of the chaplains of Congress.

Be it enocted by the Senate and Honce of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chaplains of the two houses of Congress, be paid on the last day of each month during the regular sessions of Congress, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, beginning with the present Congress, and at the end of each regular session, they shall be paid the residue of said annual salary.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[No. 15.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the presentation of medals to Dr. Kane, his officers and men.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be struck and presented to Dr. Kane, his officers and men, respectively, such appropriate medals as in the judgment of the said Secretary shall express the high estimation in which Congress hold their respective mentis and services. etive merits and services. Approved, March 3, 1857.

[No. 16.] A RESOLUTION allowing Commander Henry J. Hart-stene, of the United States navy, Lieutenant S. D. Trenchard, Master Morrison, and the petty officers and crew of the steamer "Vixen," to accept certain tokens of acknowledgment from the government of Great

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress consents that Commander Henry J. Hartstene, of the United States navy, may accept from the government of Great Britain a sword, which has been forwarded to the Navy Department by the said government, for presentation to said Commander Hartstene, with the expression uon to said Commander Hartstene, with the expression of a hope that he may be permitted to receive it as a memorial of the gratification which her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain has received from the return of the "barque Resolute" of which said Hartstene was commander.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That Congress hereby also consents that Lieutenant S. D. Trenchard, and Master G. F. Morrison, of the United States steamer "Vixen" ter G. F. Morrison, of the United States steamer "Vixen" may each accept from the government of Great Britain a sword, which has been forwarded to the Navy Department by said government, for presentation to the said Trenchard and Morrison, as an acknowledgment by said government of Great Britain of the generous and effective services rendered by said Trenchard and Morrison in rescuing the lives and property of certain of her Majesty's subjects from destruction; and, also, that the consent of Congress is hereby given for the acceptance by the petty officers and crew of the steamer "Vixen," of a sum of money, contributed by the Glasgow underwriters on the British barque "Adieu," as a mark of their gratitude for the services rendered by said officers and crew in rescuing the said barque from destruction. said barque from destruction.
Approved March 3, 1857.

[No. 17.]

RESOLUTION to return to the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, certain deeds transmitted to the General Land Office by the Board of Commissioners appointed under the "Act to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the State of Indiana," approved July twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Unical States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That in all cases where the deed and evidences of titles have been transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office under the "Act to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the State of Indiana," approved July twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as is provided for in section six of said act, that such deeds and evidences of titles in all cases where there has been an action on the same, whether confirmed or rejected by the Board of Commissioners constituted under said act, shall be returned by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the original claimants.

Approved, March 3, 1857

[No. 18.]

Received by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall settle and adjust with all the retary of the Treasury shall settle and adjust with all the parties respectively interested therein, on principles of justice and equity, all damages, losses, and liabilities in-curred or sustained by said parties respectively on account of their contract for manufacturing brick for the Wash-ington Aqueduct; and he is hereby directed to pay the

amount found due by such settlement and adjustment out of the appropriation made for paying the liabilities for the said aquaduct, by the act "making appropria-tions for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fiftyyear ending June universal, eighteen hundred and fifty-six: Provided, That the said parties first surrender to the United States all the brick made, together with all the machinery and appliances and other personal property prepared for executing the said contract, and that the said contract be cancelled.

Approved March 3, 1857.

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generally Oak dining room chairs, mahogany historick Hall edicloth, handsome mahogany high-post and French bedsteads Superior curled-hair mattersees and feather beds Mahogany dressing bureaus, mahogany washatsuds, with marble

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